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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 2306—Legis. 3-51-46, dated Bangalore, 8th March 1952.

Ordered that the Preventive Detention (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (Central Bill No. 18 of 1952) published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 2, dated the 23rd February 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

BILL NO. 18 OF 1952.

A Bill further to amend the Preventive Detention Act, 1950.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Preventive Detention (Amendment) Act, 1952.

2. **Amendment of section 1, Act IV of 1950.**—In sub-section (*3*) of section 1 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the word "April" the word "October" shall be substituted.

3. **Validity and duration of detention in certain cases.**—Every detention order confirmed under section 11 of the principal Act and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect as if it had been confirmed under the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act; and accordingly, where the period of detention is either not specified in such detention order or specified (by whatever form of words) to be for the duration or until the expiry of the principal Act or until the 31st day of March, 1952, such detention order shall continue to remain in force for so long as the principal Act is in force, but without prejudice to the power of the appropriate Government to revoke or modify it at any time.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Preventive Detention Act, 1950, is due to expire on the 31st March, 1952. The primary reason for the enactment of this legislation was to protect the country against activities intended to subvert the Constitution and the maintenance of law and order. Attempts to do so, though reduced in tempo, have not ceased and it is considered essential that the power conferred by the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, should be continued. Since, however, the measure is of a controversial nature, it is felt that the period of extension should, for the present, be only six months, so as to enable the new Parliament to give due consideration to giving it an extension for a further period. The amending Bill provides for the extension of the Act by six months.

KAILAS NATH KATJU.

NEW DELHI;
The 7th February, 1952.